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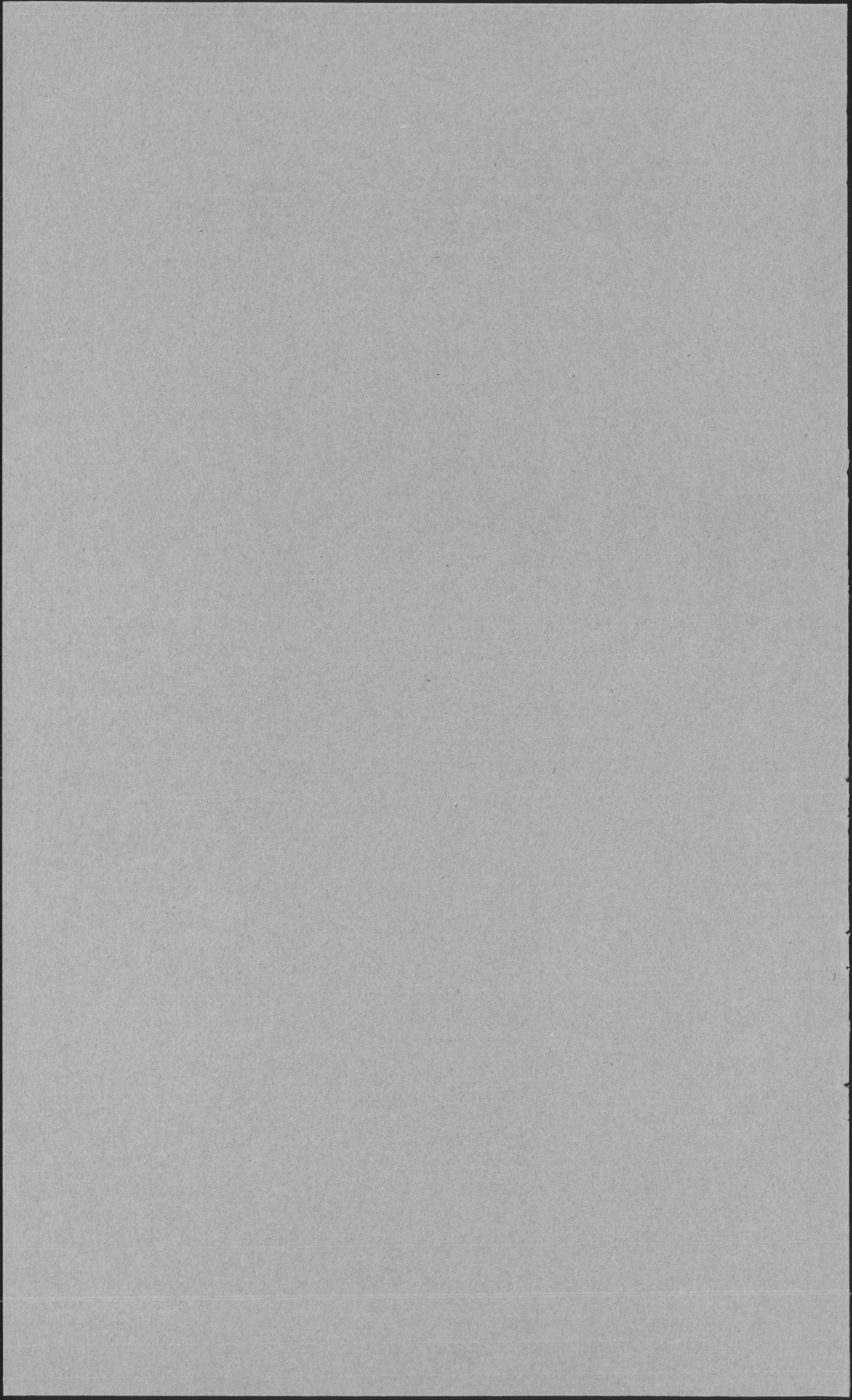
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## I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

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Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* \$	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,778	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,970	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	19,764	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,923	27,710	23,128
1957-58	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	21,620	30,061	26,445
1957: Apr.	808.2	309.2	1,117.4	21,342	2,262	6,002
May	810.1	309.8	1,119.9		2,746	
June	810.1	309.3	1,119.4		2,562	
July	809.0	309.1	1,118.1		2,542	
Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4	21,236	2,761	5,824
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2		2,761	
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6	22,696	2,444	6,918
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2		2,236	
Dec.	811.3	317.4	1,128.7		2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	20,598	2,598	6,479
Feb.	814.4	316.4	1,130.8		2,111	
Mar.	813.6	316.8	1,130.4		2,586	
Apr.	814.3	316.5	1,130.8		2,711	
May	813.2	316.4	1,129.6	21,949	2,675	7,224
June	812.4	315.2	1,127.6		2,618	
July	811.0	315.7	1,126.7		3,432	
Aug.	809.7	315.4	1,125.1		2,865	
Sept.	809.0	315.9	1,124.9	22,133	3,309	7,494
Oct.	811.8	316.4	1,128.2		2,929	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	107,693	350.1	224.0	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: Apr.	6,527	26.8	26.0	602.4	357.9	411.2
May	17,524	33.1	22.9	594.8	363.8	413.1
June	11,369	24.0	24.0	595.6	373.1	422.2
July	286	30.4	21.6	590.5	374.6	424.9
Aug.	205	31.7	15.1	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	25.1	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.2	26.5	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.6	23.1	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	13.0	615.3	373.0	440.4
May	3,110	29.7	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.2r	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	161	30.6	12.2	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	11,998	30.6	14.0r	593.4	389.6	457.7
Oct.	11,932	29.1	21.9	603.9	391.9	459.3

\* See notes to relevant table.

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14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,571	15,743	7,565	3,041	1957-58
22.9	1,449	5,781	1,219	572	242	Apr. : 1957
21.7	1,606	7,575	1,335	643	247	May
21.7	1,414	5,924	1,229	615	240	June
22.2	1,574	6,819	1,464	674	257	July
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug.
22.8	1,539	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	921	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,293	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,311	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,273	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,351	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,333	689	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,728	1,558	754	270	July
21.2	1,468	7,123	1,420	710	267	Aug.
22.2	1,546	8,173	1,386	702	263	Sept.
20.8	1,617	8,490	1,536	692	265	Oct.

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Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81†	1938-39: Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216†	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243†	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243†	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	††	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	††	269†	1957-58
232	316.1	20,554	344	} †† {	270	Apr. : 1957
230	317.2	21,571	340		268	May
235	319.3	18,319	345	} †† {	268	June
236	328.7	26,015	347		268	July
206	338.5	22,053	350	} †† {	270	Aug.
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338	} †† {	270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334		270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335	} †† {	270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335	} †† {	270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336		269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337	} †† {	269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335		269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336	} †† {	274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336	} †† {	274	July
219	344.0	22,205	338		274	Aug.
236	346.5	23,313	338p	} †† {	274	Sept.
252	338.2	24,835	334p		274	Oct.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

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## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0		44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1957: May	28.9	317.9	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	810.1
June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
July	28.7	317.2	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	809.0
Aug.	27.9	316.6	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	806.6
Sept.	27.9	318.5	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	809.3
Oct.	27.7	319.6	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	810.4
1958: May	26.3	324.4	68.6	116.8	25.9	50.8	52.3	74.4	813.2
June	25.6	323.9	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	812.4
July	25.3	323.9	67.5	117.4	26.0	50.6	52.0	74.0	811.0
Aug.	25.3	323.4	67.1	117.3	26.0	50.9	51.7	73.9	809.7
Sept.	24.6	323.2	66.7	116.8	26.2	51.4	52.0	74.0	809.0
Oct.	24.7	323.9	67.8	116.6	26.1	51.6	52.2	74.5	811.8
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5		36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1957: May	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	309.8
June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
July	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	309.1
Aug.	0.3	104.8	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	309.8
Sept.	0.3	105.8	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	311.9
Oct.	0.3	106.7	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	314.2
1958: May	0.3	106.5	2.4	15.6	20.2	18.3	47.2	93.5	316.4
June	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	315.2
July	0.3	106.1	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.8	93.5	315.7
Aug.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.1	46.5	93.5	315.4
Sept.	0.3	106.7	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.4	93.7	315.9
Oct.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.9	94.2	316.4
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5		80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1957: May	29.2	422.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	1,119.9
June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
July	29.0	421.6	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	1,118.1
Aug.	28.2	421.4	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	1,116.4
Sept.	28.2	424.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	165.7	1,121.2
Oct.	28.0	426.3	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	166.4	1,124.6
1958: May	26.6	430.9	71.0	132.4	46.1	69.1	99.5	167.9	1,129.6
June	25.9	430.1	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,127.6
July	25.6	430.0	69.9	132.9	46.2	68.8	98.9	167.5	1,126.7
Aug.	25.6	429.7	69.5	132.8	46.2	69.0	98.2	167.4	1,125.1
Sept.	24.9	429.9	69.1	132.3	46.4	69.6	98.4	167.7	1,124.9
Oct.	25.0	430.2	70.2	132.1	46.3	69.8	99.1	168.7	1,128.2

\* Including miscellaneous groups (74,400 males, 12,400 females, 86,800 persons in October, 1958) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943: June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945: June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.7	858.1	810.1	309.8	1,119.9
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	592.1	263.7	855.8	809.0	309.1	1,118.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.3	867.1	811.3	317.4	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	596.6	270.1	866.7	814.4	316.4	1,130.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	595.2	270.5	865.7	813.6	316.8	1,130.4
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	595.3	270.3	865.6	814.3	316.5	1,130.8
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	593.7	270.3	864.0	813.2	316.4	1,129.6
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	592.3	269.0	861.3	812.4	315.2	1,127.6
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	590.8	269.0	859.8	811.0	315.7	1,126.7
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	589.9	269.0	858.9	809.7	315.4	1,125.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	589.5	269.4	858.9	809.0	315.9	1,124.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	592.1	270.0	862.1	811.8	316.4	1,128.2

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958			1958			1958		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building Materials	13,296	13,324	13,382	1,393	1,380	1,397	14,689	14,704	14,779
Basic Metals	35,737	35,943	36,184	1,708	1,702	1,759	37,445	37,645	37,943
Transportation Equipment	17,216	16,645	16,704	1,831	1,807	1,806	19,047	18,452	18,510
Other Metal Manufacturing	38,743	38,721	38,658	10,991	10,846	10,725	49,734	49,567	49,383
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,715	7,678	7,710	2,149	2,149	2,159	9,864	9,827	9,869
Clothing and Textiles	10,136	10,158	10,102	17,300	17,353	17,222	27,436	27,511	27,324
Food	13,825	14,199	14,179	5,724	5,849	5,831	19,549	20,048	20,010
All Other	18,856	18,809	18,854	5,213	5,132	5,078	24,069	23,941	23,932
Total—All Groups	155,524	155,477	155,773	46,309	46,218	45,977	201,833	201,695	201,750
Excluding Food	141,699	141,278	141,594	40,585	40,369	40,146	182,284	181,647	181,740

## 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Revised Series

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1950-51	11,759	11.92	Sept. Qr.	19,267	20,343	21,236	22,133	18.57	19.42	20.18	20.91
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Dec. Qr.	20,522	21,883	22,696		19.63	20.75	21.44	
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Mar. Qr.	18,978	20,124	20,598		18.16	19.08	19.43	
1953-54	16,480	16.69	June Qr.	20,289	21,342	21,949		19.32	20.28	20.69	
1954-55	17,970	17.64									
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,923	19.88									
1957-58	21,620	20.44									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

## 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	£ 262,244	£ 33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1957: September	2,467	504	2,971	94,921	45,220	10,646	150,787
October	1,937	454	2,391	89,983	51,996	9,776	151,755
November	2,855	645	3,500	138,109	89,448	15,621	243,178
December	3,782	633	4,415	106,845	60,334	9,064	176,243
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,804	12,198	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545
August	3,941	1,146	5,087	242,821	93,627	14,986	351,434
September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833
October	2,676	674	3,350	195,347	75,899	9,954	281,200
November	3,120	1,009	4,129	190,624	90,645	11,806	293,075

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

## 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1957: September	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	10,905
October	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	10,213
November	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	10,906
December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	12,530
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063
August	8,294	3,056	11,350	3,683	745	15,778
September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914
October	7,549	2,753	10,302	3,742	681	14,725
November	6,940	2,919	9,859	3,729	697	14,285

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1957: November	46	7	13	20	13	34	47
December	11	1	9	10	2	17	19
1958: January	21	2	7	9	2	9	11
February	62	9	7	16	17	14	31
March	62	19	5	24	28	7	35
April	53	6	8	14	7	13	20
May	54	7	12	19	19	12	31
June	44	4	3	7	11	7	18
July	55	6	1	7	11	2	13
August	43	1	2	7	8	6	14
September	61	15	3	18	22	4	26
October	38	4	1	5	6	1	7
November	45	5	4	9	8	12	20

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	* Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1955: Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494	5,905
Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958: Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

## 10. Mean Population\* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325			

\* See note at head of Table 9.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).  
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.  
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

### II. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private		Government		Private and Government			
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.	
			Metropolis†	Balance†	Total			
£ thousand								
Year: 1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493	
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098	
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656	
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585	
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499	
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241	
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151	
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623	
1957: Jan.-Oct.	106,962	21,481	81,744	4,569	86,313	42,130	128,443	
1958: Jan.-Oct.	122,022	29,296	99,553	5,429	104,982	46,336	151,318	
1957: August	10,580	2,103	8,802	564	9,366	3,317	12,683	
September	12,012	2,855	9,368	512	9,880	4,987	14,867	
October	10,623	1,958	7,335	666	8,001	4,580	12,581	
1958: August	13,515	2,826	10,164	825	10,989	5,352	16,341	
September	14,266	4,122	12,539	703	13,242	5,146	18,388	
October	11,265	2,696	9,086	782	9,868	4,093	13,961	

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland". Figures for 1954 and later periods are not comparable with those for earlier years.

### 12. Value of Building\* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1957: Jan.-Oct.	51,112	3,865	1,463	3,766	9,611	16,496	86,313
1958: Jan.-Oct.	55,118	6,192	1,730	4,558	9,573	27,811	104,982
1957: August	6,026	230	96	679	561	1,774	9,366
September	5,442	726	196	391	451	2,674	9,880
October	4,992	322	93	350	787	1,457	8,001
1958: August	5,636	493	50	567	940	3,303	10,989
September	6,742	801	210	728	1,431	3,330	13,242
October	5,493	818	262	391	502	2,402	9,868

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Year: 1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1957: Jan.-Oct.	75,583	4,514	2,874	5,213	13,755	26,504	128,443
1958: Jan.-Oct.	81,215	7,096	3,421	6,726	13,827	39,033	151,318
1957: August	8,181	262	204	817	706	2,513	12,683
September	8,460	802	430	579	880	3,716	14,867
October	7,392	399	247	550	1,474	2,519	12,581
1958: August	8,438	606	278	705	1,913	4,401	16,341
September	9,722	919	594	920	1,749	4,484	18,388
October	8,043	862	391	570	617	3,478	13,961

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.



## 13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1953	23,103	19,448†	21,051	20,774‡	393	306	555	271	23,496	19,754†	21,606	21,045‡
1954	24,254	21,221†	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752†	22,557	20,234‡
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1956: Sept. Qr.	5,613	4,843	4,579	16,046	234	145	145	582	5,847	4,988	4,724	16,628
Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560

## GOVERNMENT

Year: 1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1956: Sept. Qr.	845	851	755	1,587	60	...	103	143	905	851	858	1,730
Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1953	29,335	24,519†	25,598	23,949‡	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	24,973†	27,153	24,431‡
1954	28,765	26,669†	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622†	28,861	23,186‡
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1956: Sept. Qr.	6,458	5,694	5,334	17,633	294	145	248	725	6,752	5,839	5,582	18,358
Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879

\* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957	1,566	1,903	1,890	1,973	2,535	2,299	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735
	1958	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252	2,974	2,543	2,939	2,479		
Gov't.	1957	435	556	870	289	211	263	191	493	474	308	86	283
	1958	210	87	318	401	403	366	458	322	370	450		
Total	1957	2,001	2,459	2,760	2,262	2,746	2,562	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018
	1958	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618	3,432	2,865	3,309	2,929		

### 14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957-58: July-Oct.	87,307	6,334	26,146	24,691	1,455
1958-59: July-Oct.	84,999	6,252	25,240	23,951	1,289
1957: June	21,664	1,414	6,172	6,300	(—) 128
July	22,189	1,574	6,287	6,084	203
August	20,967	1,584	6,521	6,236	285
September	22,812	1,540	6,586	6,164	422
October	21,339	1,636	6,752	6,207	545
1958: June	21,678	1,477	6,490	6,603	(—) 113
July	20,838	1,621	5,969	5,923	46
August	21,237	1,468	6,210	5,924	286
September	22,164	1,546	6,493	6,009	484
October	20,760	1,617	6,568	6,095	473

\* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

### 15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
£ thousand					
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957-58: July-Oct.	1,688	2,949	4,637	4,743	(—) 106
1958-59: July-Oct.	1,162	3,348	4,510	4,667	(—) 157
1957: June	444	690	1,134	1,052	82
July	432	709	1,141	1,186	(—) 45
August	433	717	1,150	1,206	(—) 56
September	433	722	1,155	1,163	(—) 8
October	390	801	1,191	1,188	3
1958: June	387	735	1,122	1,118	4
July	295	854	1,149	1,188	(—) 39
August	290	839	1,129	1,178	(—) 49
September	281	812	1,093	1,138	(—) 44
October	296	843	1,139	1,163	(—) 24

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

### 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni- buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
July	4,602	514,320	67	3,701	253,498	776,188	35,360	16,743	55,182
August	4,598	516,526	70	3,731	254,710	779,635	35,164	16,795	55,684
September	4,638	519,710	72	3,715	256,140	784,275	35,080	16,831	56,198
October	4,641	523,621	76	3,730	257,817	789,885	35,146	16,742	56,895
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
July	4,588	552,975	81	3,864	267,501	829,009	34,301	16,326	62,782
August	4,589	556,029	83	3,888	268,709	833,298	34,094	16,352	63,338
September	4,589	559,634	83	3,911	270,200	838,417	34,087	16,433	64,008
October	4,591	563,681	83	3,942	272,123	844,420	34,042	16,564	64,942

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year : 1953-54	965	42,612	43,577	1	158	21,257	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934
1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1957-58 : July-Oct.	323	18,134	18,457	4	61	8,647	27,169	1,012	442	2,803
1958-59 : July-Oct.	396	20,097	20,493	2	90	10,929	31,514	912	357	3,306
1957 : June	46	3,941	3,987	1	12	1,924	5,924	211	106	428
July	67	4,631	4,698	1	14	2,106	6,819	213	110	428
August	72	3,940	4,012	...	18	2,041	6,071	264	108	761
September	103	4,574	4,677	...	14	2,100	6,791	252	94	701
October	81	4,989	5,070	3	15	2,400	7,488	283	130	913
1958 : June	109	4,281	4,390	2	17	2,317	6,726	215	83	665
July	105	4,793	4,898	...	13	2,817	7,728	206	90	678
August	93	4,551	4,644	2	20	2,457	7,123	230	91	730
September	83	5,264	5,347	...	25	2,801	8,173	260	75	846
October	115	5,489	5,604	...	32	2,854	8,490	216	101	1,052

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Cars Registered\* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1957-58 : July-Oct.	1,182	2,526	515	8,128	1,805	586	472	1,264	18,457
1958-59 : July-Oct.	1,038	2,767	426	8,712	1,669	643	1,006	1,919	20,493
1957 : June	399	495	76	1,600	376	127	79	288	3,987
July	339	654	118	2,025	469	151	87	324	4,698
August	237	511	103	1,842	377	122	63	327	4,012
September	265	633	131	2,085	511	149	111	289	4,677
October	341	728	163	2,176	448	164	211	324	5,070
1958 : June	221	620	115	1,885	331	105	243	393	4,390
July	281	671	96	2,098	406	96	280	424	4,898
August	193	629	104	1,990	390	119	242	427	4,644
September	248	715	104	2,222	397	255	256	530	5,347
October	316	752	122	2,402	476	173	228	538	5,604

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 19. New Lorries, etc.\* Registered † in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1957-58 : July-Oct.	413	217	694	3,928	579	578	278	372	8,647
1958-59 : July-Oct.	429	423	1,162	5,564	610	586	497	382	10,929
1957 : June	86	28	170	912	130	85	64	87	1,924
July	122	33	175	952	144	120	79	87	2,106
August	92	57	154	873	174	147	65	91	2,041
September	93	54	147	983	116	166	67	106	2,100
October	106	73	218	1,120	145	145	67	88	2,400
1958 : June	79	79	319	1,073	130	112	125	94	2,317
July	104	126	319	1,391	169	174	96	90	2,817
August	122	86	243	1,265	164	138	81	85	2,457
September	109	99	302	1,392	166	147	137	116	2,801
October	94	112	298	1,516	111	127	183	91	2,854

\* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9		
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2		

## 21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1958 Dates)	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 18	622	604	605	304	291	306	322
2nd	Feb. 15	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,258
3rd	Mar. 15	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,257
4th	Apr. 12	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,155
5th	May 10	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,207
6th	June 7	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,281
7th	July 5	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,272pr
8th	Aug. 2	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,370pr
9th	Aug. 30	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,355pr
10th	Sept. 27	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,253p
11th	Oct. 25	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,348p
12th	Nov. 22	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,313p
13th*	Dec. 20	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,354p
Year: Underground		12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,024p
Open Cut		2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	721p
Total		15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,745p

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	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Northern District	9,626	9,042	9,546	9,290	9,171	9,208	9,534p
Southern District ...	2,776	3,009	3,367	3,594	3,981	4,556	4,657p
Western District ...	2,620	2,123	2,170	1,852	1,658	1,626	1,554p
Underground .....	12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,024p
Open Cut ...	2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	721p
Total ...	15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,745p

\* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
In first Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period...	1 week	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## 22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	100	251	252	275	281	299	312	324
February	100	258	263	277	297	318	329	336
March	100	253	264	285	298	308	324	334
April	100	249	256	273	281	306	315	321
May	100	253	261	286	300	320	335	324
June	100	250	274	300	313	332	325	353
July	100	254	276	296	311	333	349	367
August	100	248	273	296	311	337	345	354
September	100	251	276	304	305	330	340	370
October	100	254	279	294	299	325	336	354
November	100	256	283	303	313	329	336	
December	100	265	282	299	305	312	325	
Year	100	253	270	291	302	321	331	



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**MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES**  
 Statistics for 1956-57 are final, but all figures from July, 1957 are subject to revision.  
 Many figures since July, 1956 have been revised since last issue.

**23. Production of Food and Drink**

Period	Processed Milk Products				Bacon and Ham ‡*	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	20,512	43,488	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	24,639	39,683	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55	86,661	5,617	16,316	43,765	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967
1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58p	67,063	9,054	28,027	43,485	25,308	22,285	41,370	30,397
1957 : July-Nov.	24,979	3,647	10,043	19,491	10,337	7,503	2,408	12,775
1958 : July-Nov.	30,400	4,690	12,210	23,820	11,083	6,784	2,314	15,058
1957 : July	2,830	453	1,326	2,717	1,922	1,609	778	1,680
August	3,172	474	1,308	3,086	1,793	2,022	454	1,941
September	5,039	703	1,896	4,183	1,880	1,569	344	1,735
October	6,525	990	2,552	5,019	2,222	1,135	488	3,383
November	7,413	1,027	2,961	4,486	2,520	1,168	344	4,036
1958 : July	3,512	653	1,633	3,421	2,079	1,817	390	2,083
August	4,050	711	1,589	3,644	1,909	2,062	614	1,690
September	6,073	930	2,263	4,881	2,215	1,036	705	1,840
October	8,518	1,206	3,750	6,037	2,345	973	500	2,840
November	8,247	1,190	2,975	5,837	2,535	896	105	6,605

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer
					Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous gal.
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	73,432	20,829	35,673	5,322	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	73,543	21,803	33,963	5,525	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	73,090	19,797	35,981	6,050	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58p	394,539	55,433	84,546	74,987	19,042	39,115	6,983	96,532
1957 : July-Nov.	211,423	30,218	45,488	33,804	8,289	18,125	2,680	40,204
1958 : July-Nov.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33,962	9,154	17,931	2,519	39,873
1957 : July	49,123	7,072	10,674	6,615	2,072	3,529	317	6,908
August	47,789	6,911	10,368	7,440	1,754	3,306	412	6,257
September	42,405	5,972	9,219	6,247	1,540	3,488	534	7,608
October	38,784	5,489	8,396	6,123	1,541	3,986	702	9,381
November	33,322	4,774	6,831	7,379	1,382	3,816	715	10,050
1958 : July	27,573	3,595	5,907	6,507	2,333	3,843	281	6,777
August	29,492	3,817	6,236	7,528	2,001	3,464	433	6,742
September	30,697	4,182	6,447	6,329	1,797	3,715	524	7,996
October	32,300	4,528	6,844	7,398	1,799	3,611	625	9,213
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,200	1,224	3,298	656	9,145

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

**24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy**

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Thousand therms†	Mill. kWh.
Year: 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57	31,751	15,209	2,209	1,852	2,666	116,687	7,008
1957-58p	24,587	15,748	2,310	2,029	3,041	114,815	7,565
1957 : July-Nov.	12,113	7,223	958	842	1,274	52,219	3,210
1958 : July-Nov.	6,480	7,235	921	845	1,327	52,072	3,516
1957 : July	2,295	1,464	192	178	257	12,126	674
August	2,215	1,449	194	174	265	11,344	677
September	2,195	1,425	187	162	255	10,219	624
October	2,980	1,499	196	167	257	9,661	631
November	2,428	1,386	189	161	240	8,869	604
1958 : July	1,408	1,558	193	172	270	12,251	754
August	1,250	1,420	191	174	267	11,154	710
September	1,397	1,386	182	169	263	10,483	702
October	1,303	1,536	182	161	265	9,606	692
November	1,122	1,335	173	169	262	8,578	658

\* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

## 25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57	3,113	5,580	20,177	15,188	1,123	6,052	17,135	14,851
1957-58p	3,328	4,593	20,874	17,972	1,123	5,506	16,055	13,063
1957 : July-Nov.	1,450	2,157	9,679	7,654	508	2,548	7,282	6,054
1958 : July-Nov.	1,507	1,501	8,086	8,809	409	2,124	6,182	4,241
1957 : July	289	473	2,161	1,582	79	548	1,659	1,452
August	317	405	1,861	1,534	102	466	1,454	1,408
September	276	400	1,801	1,476	106	502	1,397	1,275
October	291	458	1,999	1,583	119	550	1,445	969
November	277	421	1,857	1,479	102	482	1,327	950
1958 : July	305	279	1,720	1,715	81	432	1,331	851
August	320	248	1,574	1,772	87	378	1,200	801
September	302	326	1,552	1,782	73	408	1,131	865
October	297	312	1,703	1,804	81	481	1,208	877
November	283	336	1,537	1,736	87	425	1,312	847

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs				Dozen pairs			
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	159,150	21,438	179,135	7,510	2,039
1957-58p	655,127	371,963	59,658	182,217	20,292	181,338	7,641	2,604
1957 : July-Nov.	282,090	164,056	25,681	78,223	10,572	78,753	3,622	1,115
1958 : July-Nov.	315,022	148,832	26,242	79,781	7,137	86,645	4,047	911
1957: July	61,923	31,412	4,708	15,257	2,020	16,229	692	217
August	51,290	34,356	4,814	12,304	2,100	15,420	695	211
September	52,334	30,332	4,695	15,523	2,071	14,833	708	226
October	56,034	33,408	5,993	20,395	2,175	16,447	777	225
November	60,509	34,548	5,471	14,744	2,206	15,824	750	236
1958: July	67,122	32,387	4,048	14,513	1,134	19,293	773	206
August	56,142	27,653	5,202	15,529	1,126	15,580	803	172
September	60,844	30,078	5,547	16,211	1,640	17,029	857	190
October	68,225	29,679	5,952	17,777	1,553	18,098	864	181
November	62,689	29,035	5,493	15,751	1,684	16,645	750	162

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number					Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	102,888	155,086
1957-58p	10,993	337,700	255,066	1,336,631	34,307	90,155	156,852
1957 : July-Nov.	6,644	149,029	116,953	604,476	18,560	28,279	64,994
1958 : July-Nov.	3,176	158,441	109,285	627,389	13,914	22,496	69,672
1957 : July	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,337	10,979
August	912	30,882	21,733	107,823	5,318	4,334	12,747
September	916	28,537	22,413	117,270	4,097	4,160	13,157
October	1,298	31,740	24,651	139,984	3,056	5,959	14,148
November	989	34,100	25,982	130,821	2,379	7,489	13,963
1958 : July	606	26,634	20,885	122,224	2,020	3,650	15,452
August	652	29,614	20,649	117,390	2,041	4,182	12,625
September	599	33,538	20,558	125,100	2,252	4,384	14,748
October	712	35,036	22,301	129,773	4,397	4,217	14,869
November	607	33,619	24,892	132,902	3,204	6,063	11,978

\* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic footwear.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

## 26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons	
Year: 1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	3,117	
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	3,781	
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	4,761	
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	4,986	
1956-57p	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	5,183	849,803	4,990	
1957-58p	356.3	378,917	40,649	6,013	6,013	950,738	3,746	1,468
1957: July-Nov.	151.2	168,691	18,277	2,641	411,915	1,742	606	
1958: July-Nov.	164.0	183,471	18,417	2,652	440,379	1,861	644	
1957: July	26.9	35,599	3,717	503	83,827	285	115	
August	29.6	32,398	3,658	494	83,663	346	116	
September	26.4	32,085	3,550	516	75,342	390	123	
October	34.0	34,893	3,820	575	85,043	361	120	
November	34.3	33,716	3,532	553	84,040	360	132	
1958: July	27.0	38,772	3,618	532	84,553	295	118	
August	35.6	34,711	3,394	516	86,629	339	113	
September	31.4	39,450	3,817	521	89,562	398	132	
October	34.8	36,066	4,014	542	91,465	405	137	
November	35.2	34,472	3,574	541	88,170	424	144	

\* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

## 27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)		
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*							
	Number									
Year: 1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717		
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287		
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641		
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703		
1956-57	10,519	19,093	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597		
1957-58p	12,671	14,461	36,457	21,236	7,826	37,191	26,726	94,143		
1957: July-Nov.	4,809	n.a.	15,560	9,811	3,850	16,557	12,730	42,326		
1958: July-Nov.	4,090	n.a.	18,327	9,750	n.a.	16,719	13,988	59,179		
1957: July	461	n.a.	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,729	6,131		
August	584	n.a.	2,484	1,791	934	4,116	2,595	6,056		
September	808	n.a.	2,656	2,006	660	2,842	2,417	7,586		
October	1,610	n.a.	3,300	2,291	774	3,478	2,541	10,298		
November	1,346	n.a.	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,448	12,255		
1958: July	800	} 3,521 {	3,867	1,842	} 1,662 {	3,868	2,943	9,341		
August	924		3,614	2,050		3,983	2,774	11,273		
September	750		3,459	2,084		3,869	3,230	12,356		
October	840		n.a.	3,890		2,226	836	2,250	2,710	14,521
November	776		n.a.	3,497		1,548	n.a.	2,749	2,331	11,688

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year: 1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299		76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	79,686		124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	56,482	32,521	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58p	77,167	78,940	327,945	50,251	39,400	76,444	63,595	181,246
1957: July-Nov.	36,462	36,339	151,712	23,331	n.a.	33,903	30,285	70,064
1958: July-Nov.	32,135	35,181	169,622	17,660	n.a.	48,920	19,812	103,444
1957: July	7,381	9,032	27,503	3,747	2,585	5,864	6,183	14,062
August	7,201	7,006	25,983	4,207	2,289	6,930	5,764	14,552
September	8,042	7,090	34,119	3,584	3,489	5,343	5,639	14,050
October	7,653	6,174	34,479	4,838	3,519	7,646	5,902	14,352
November	6,185	7,037	29,628	6,955	n.a.	8,120	6,797	13,048
1958: July	5,652	4,736	31,452	10,881	n.a.	4,444	4,149	26,392
August	6,073	7,161	37,983		n.a.	10,076	3,859	26,541
September	6,720	7,098	37,622		n.a.	10,884	3,603	22,934
October	7,071	7,478	28,588		n.a.	11,328	4,292	16,234
November	6,619	8,708	33,977		6,779	n.a.	12,188	3,909

\* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

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28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car Bodies	Other Bodies
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	16,046
1956-57	95,626	112,820	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,679	14,520
1957-58p	102,540	132,478	599,139	164,039	29,972	57,249	20,729
1957: July-Nov.	38,332	44,999	268,547	69,683	12,567	22,526	8,865
1958: July-Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	295,563	91,900	13,195	22,765	8,508
1957: July	4,501	4,872	53,344	17,415	1,964	4,230	1,643
August	3,546	2,455	48,414	12,916	3,009	4,250	1,827
September	4,946	4,693	46,887	13,273	2,472	4,298	1,721
October	9,908	12,397	62,984	13,978	2,688	4,692	1,949
November	15,431	20,582	56,918	12,101	2,434	5,056	1,725
1958: July	10,225	54,610	58,180	17,085	2,546	5,290	1,628
August	14,323		56,176	16,247	2,426	4,286	1,527
September	15,375		59,073	19,552	2,687	4,411	1,676
October	17,365		62,884	19,172	2,860	4,562	1,834
November	n.a.		n.a.	59,250	19,844	2,676	4,216

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					
	Soap-based †			Other ‡		
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use
Cwt.						
Year: 1954-55	291,493	879,419	94,054	4,544	114,411	23,065
1955-56	263,371	859,993	102,186	3,940	124,199	31,475
1956-57	259,743	802,822	100,671	6,029	169,941	36,638
1957-58p	296,051	849,889	98,509	7,466	207,117	39,548
1957: July-Nov.	115,317	380,529	42,466	2,889	78,019	17,104
1958: July-Nov.	130,934	294,256	40,927	3,130	81,067	23,224
1957: July	21,253	83,708	11,249	213	14,063	3,162
August	19,846	76,650	8,034	530	14,339	3,268
September	19,992	81,768	7,274	711	15,385	3,615
October	26,614	67,374	7,388	674	17,349	3,662
November	27,612	71,029	8,521	761	16,883	3,397
1958: July	27,674	64,395	8,781	722	18,608	4,117
August	21,223	65,528	8,366	627	14,662	4,507
September	23,468	60,708	7,498	458	15,423	5,208
October	27,726	47,058	8,063	615	16,768	4,558
November	30,843	56,567	8,219	708	15,606	4,834

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I. ¶		Other			Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells					
	Number							
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	21,307	88,710	216,291	80,897
1957-58p	418,622	404,385	229,697	43,131	22,004	120,493	244,404	63,741
1957 : July-Nov.	191,861	172,160	116,011	19,385	10,147	n.a.	102,969	28,474
1958 : July-Nov.	155,749	162,600	89,916	19,646	10,449	58,123	109,545	29,844
1957: July	45,114	40,230	27,537	4,098	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678
August	39,616	35,168	26,901	3,904	1,529	8,894	20,748	5,655
September	31,455	31,698	22,190	3,494	2,072	8,764	20,592	6,187
October	38,964	34,354	23,024	4,463	2,214	9,739	21,155	5,942
November	36,712	30,710	16,359	3,426	1,885	n.a.	20,841	5,012
1958: July	32,777	35,626	19,920	4,404	2,088	12,671	24,436	6,333
August	28,344	32,390	19,776	3,871	2,336	9,949	21,628	5,855
September	31,811	33,424	19,249	3,647	1,846	10,648	21,909	5,919
October	32,330	33,492	15,864	4,098	1,717	11,092	21,425	5,685
November	30,487	27,668	15,107	3,626	2,462	13,763	20,147	6,052

\* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

‡ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.



## 29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957: April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	27
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales  
Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Sheep	mill. 48.9	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	59.0	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957-58: July-Nov.	768.4	248.5	51.9	1,068.8	300.0	120.6	36.0	456.6
1958-59: July-Nov.	823.5	246.1	51.2	1,120.8	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7
1957: July	84.4	17.0	0.3	101.7	113.4	23.1	0.5	137.0
August	156.5	46.6	3.7	206.8	267.9	69.7	4.2	341.8
September	208.7	63.4	11.2	283.3	310.9	89.7	15.4	416.0
October	202.2	70.8	22.2	295.2	319.9	117.1	29.8	466.8
November	116.6	50.7	14.5	181.8	300.0	120.6	36.0	456.6
1958: July	84.9	18.9	0.4	104.2	116.7	24.5	0.6	141.8
August	145.4	41.2	2.9	189.5	259.6	65.7	3.7	329.0
September	207.8	59.0	11.1	277.9	312.1	79.6	14.8	406.5
October	228.1	70.1	22.1	320.3	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0
November	157.3	56.9	14.7	228.9	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7

### 32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *						£ thousand			
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1957-58: July-Nov.	499.6	133.9	16.1	640.7	8.9	41,802	11,222	1,324	54,348
1958-59: July-Nov.	445.3	135.7	16.8	584.6	13.2	26,514	7,916	909	35,339
1957: July	2.5	...	...	0.1	2.4	286	...	...	286
August	2.0	...	...	...	2.0	205	...	...	205
September	165.5	43.4	...	207.3	1.6	14,705	3,871	...	18,576
October	193.1	43.5	7.8	242.8	1.6	15,854	3,662	656	20,172
November	136.5	47.0	8.3	190.4	1.4	10,752	3,689	668	15,109
1958: July	2.4	...	...	0.2	2.2	152	...	...	152
August	2.2	...	...	...	2.2	161	...	...	161
September	155.3	45.1	...	197.7	2.7	9,253	2,745	...	11,998
October	155.4	43.6	8.8	204.8	3.0	9,072	2,392	468	11,932
November	130.1	47.0	8.0	182.0	3.1	7,876	2,779	441	11,096

\* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

### 33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	44.5p
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	45.0p
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	43.5p
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	...
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	...
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	...
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	...
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	...
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	...

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

### 34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

\* Annual average. † Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

### 35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6.0	14 6.0	17 5.4	11 0p	162.3
1957: July	14 1.625	14 1.625	13 10.5		162.1
August	14 2	14 2	13 10.5		161.5
September	13 10.25	13 10.25	13 10.5		161.7
October	14 3.75	14 3.75	13 10.5		161.1
November	14 5.75	14 5.75	13 10.5		160.5
December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5		163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1
September	14 5	14 5	16 4		165.6
October	14 3	14 3	16 4		164.1
November	14 1	14 1	16 4		163.7

\* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

### 36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58p	1958-59p
Thousand gallons						
July	17,129	15,275	17,549	17,777	17,683	19,615
August	18,750	17,951	20,857	20,452	18,421	20,968
September	22,424	22,310	25,109	22,463	22,826	25,392
October	27,355	28,487	32,596	30,073	26,683	31,390
November	28,525	34,418	35,568	30,747	28,528	30,641
December	24,935	36,798	36,983	31,397	24,975	
March Qr.	86,768	97,325	102,119	90,199	83,871	
June Qr.	56,301	63,155	63,161	63,190	66,425	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,298	289,412	
July-Nov.	114,183	118,441	131,679	121,512	114,141	128,006

Note: The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

### 37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1957: December	2 6.2	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	1958: January February March April May June July August September October November	2 3.6	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5		2 2.1	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2		2 1.3	4 2
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		1 9.9	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		1 9.8	4 2
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		1 10.3	4 2
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		1 11.9	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9		2 1.6	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1		2 1.6	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 4p	2 2.8	4 4	
				2 5.9	4 4	

\* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

## 38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	(—) 42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4	256.7
1957-58	350.1	224.0	(—) 126.1	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957-58: July-Sept.	87.2	55.1	(—) 32.1	195.4	204.5	9.1
1958-59: July-Sept.	88.6	41.4	(—) 47.2	202.5	164.2	(—) 38.3
1957: May	33.1	22.9	(—) 10.2	69.1	90.4	21.3
June	24.0	24.0	...	55.9	78.0	22.1
July	30.4	21.6	(—) 8.8	70.6	70.6	...
August	31.7	15.1	(—) 16.6	67.9	58.2	(—) 9.7
September	25.1	18.4	(—) 6.7	56.9	75.7	18.8
1958: May	29.8	17.7	(—) 12.1	66.6	65.0	(—) 1.6
June	26.9	13.8	(—) 13.1	63.2	55.2	(—) 8.0
July	27.4	15.2	(—) 12.2	63.8	61.2	(—) 2.6
August	30.6	12.2	(—) 18.4	73.0	47.7	(—) 25.3
September	30.6	14.0	(—) 16.6	65.7	55.3	(—) 10.4

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales \*

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
£ million								
July	67.4	59.2	65.2	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3
August	73.0	55.5	64.1	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	98.7p
September	70.4	62.4	75.1	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	106.5p
October	70.1	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	...
November	74.9	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	...
December	60.3	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	...
March Quarter	188.7	175.3	189.3	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	...
June Quarter	188.5	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	...
Year ended June	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	...

\* New series introduced in June, 1958.

## 40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1952	301	303	+ 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1957: May	27	27	+ 1.1	— 3.6	+ 2.7	— 0.3	— 1.5	+ 3.3
June	25	24	— 7.6	— 3.2	— 2.6	— 0.6	— 2.0	+ 2.3
July	26	27	+ 9.4	— 5.3	+ 7.8	— 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Aug.	27	27	— 0.5	— 4.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	...	+ 2.0
Sept.	25	25	+ 5.4	— 3.2	+ 6.4	+ 1.4	+ 4.3	+ 4.9
Oct.	26	26	+ 3.0	— 3.3	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
1958: May	27	27	+ 2.5	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	+ 4.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
June	24	24	+ 12.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.9	+ 3.5
July	27	27	+ 5.4	— 1.0	+ 4.7	...	+ 6.5	+ 4.1
Aug.	27	26	— 0.1	+ 1.9	— 1.6	— 0.3	+ 5.7	+ 3.1
Sept.	25	26	+ 8.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.9
Oct.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 0.7	— 1.8	— 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.6

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

## BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

**41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia**  
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances
£ million									

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
1958: Aug.	478.3	343.0	1,321.5	2.9	55.4	23.4	144.4	227.5	838.8
Sept.	480.1	337.5	1,324.0	3.4	57.8	26.9	147.1	227.5	829.8
Oct.	489.7	338.9	1,352.7	3.2	60.5	30.8	156.1	227.5	830.9

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK\*

1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
1958: Aug.	111.3	52.8	217.6	0.4	11.4	4.7	51.4	37.1	121.2
Sept.	113.3	52.1	221.6	0.4	12.1	6.8	55.9	37.1	119.0
Oct.	114.2	53.0	227.2	0.4	11.0	5.9	59.9	37.1	121.2

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
1957: Sept.	586.7	362.4	1,538.1	5.4	69.3	24.8	207.6	339.6	860.7
Oct.	605.7	365.6	1,588.8	3.7	74.1	40.1	213.5	339.6	870.7
Nov.	614.4	366.1	1,616.3	4.3	68.3	44.5	227.9	339.6	877.4
Dec.	627.4	362.1	1,646.8	3.9	76.3	49.7	236.4	339.6	870.9
1958: Jan.	630.3	353.0	1,649.6	4.0	80.2	72.0	244.6	339.6	860.5
Feb.	624.2	351.1	1,647.8	4.2	69.8	79.9	248.9	339.6	857.1
Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7
Apr.	615.3	373.0	1,625.4	6.2	63.6	40.3	245.3	312.6	902.8
May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1
Aug.	589.6	395.8	1,539.1	3.3	66.8	28.1	195.8	264.6	960.0
Sept.	593.4	389.6	1,545.6	3.8	69.9	33.7	203.0	264.6	948.8
Oct.	603.9	391.9	1,579.9	3.6	71.5	36.7	216.0	264.6	952.1

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
1958: Aug.	632.1	452.7	1,600.0	4.1	70.3	28.6	209.9	265.2	1,044.2
Sept.	635.4	446.8	1,606.1	4.8	73.2	34.2	217.0	265.2	1,033.7
Oct.	646.0	449.3	1,641.2	4.5	75.3	37.2	229.9	265.2	1,037.0

\* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

### 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

### 43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
1957: July	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096
Aug.	2,635	365,104	63,967	429,071	7,561	1,247,726
Sept.	2,621	365,092	65,778	430,870	7,549	1,252,737
Oct.	2,633	367,497	68,504	436,001	7,585	1,266,872
1958: July	2,758	367,824	84,084	451,908	7,924	1,304,838
Aug.	2,745	368,506	85,604	454,110	7,905	1,310,841
Sept.	2,756	370,528	87,178	457,706	7,935	1,320,196
Oct.	2,772	370,293	89,039	459,332	7,978	1,324,989

### 44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1958: Aug.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	936.83	110.99	9.75	9.33	10.65
Sept.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	937.78	111.02	9.74	9.33	10.65
Oct.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	939.31	111.24	9.75	9.33	10.65
Nov.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.24	940.63	111.40	9.77	9.34	10.65

\* July

## 45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)
							Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$	
		Fixed Deposits								
		Short- dated: 2 years	Long- dated: 12 years	3 months	24 months					
To £10,000	Over £10,000									
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957: October	6.9	4.36	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
November	6.9	4.43	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
December	6.9	4.41	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1958: January	7.0	4.40	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
February	7.0	4.38	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
April	7.1	4.30	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
August	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
September	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
October	7.0	4.25	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is 1½ per cent.

## 46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1957: Nov.	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
Dec.	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958: Jan.	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6
Feb.	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
Mar.	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8
Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4
May	450.6	365.2	250.5	780.2	328.2	335.6
June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4
Sept.	485.7	373.7	240.5	783.8	346.5	357.6
Oct.	478.7	362.8	227.4	771.8	338.2	352.5
Nov.	483.0	363.4	225.9	784.8	341.0	359.4

\* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.



# 47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957-58: July-Nov.	43,801	114,553	55,952	1,606	2,208	1,607
1958-59: July-Nov.	44,832	120,520	68,429	2,080	2,551	1,173
1957: August	8,474	22,053	10,191	71	507	416
September	8,399	22,497	10,612	39	262	241
October	8,978	23,013	11,320	471	385	279
November	8,423	20,975	11,129	189	394	259
1958: August	8,375	22,205	15,526	60	679	217
September	8,961	23,313	13,468	365	505	177
October	9,126	24,835	13,291	608	295	243
November	8,568	22,947	12,253	130	373	201

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

### (a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956	121,641	121,640	87,085	13,780	135,420
1957‡	118,414r	138,180r	84,614	13,454	151,634r
1957: Jan.-Sept.	84,141	97,109	64,534	10,131	107,240
1958: Jan.-Sept.	78,985	103,000	65,630	10,554	113,554
1957: June	10,243	12,432	8,233	1,274	13,706
July	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968
August	10,345	11,852	8,977	1,399	13,251
September	14,151	13,705	10,211	1,597	15,302
1958: June	10,754	14,460	9,678	1,605	16,065
July	9,140	13,822	7,530	1,204	15,026
August	10,888	13,969	7,778	1,255	15,224
September	11,990	15,366	11,646	1,814	17,180

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for various balancing dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

### (b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1951	23,229	1,228	2,139	26,596
1952	18,300	1,771	1,676	21,747
1953	15,939	1,435	1,259	18,633
1954	15,118	1,500	1,081	17,699
1955	22,791	1,873	1,220	25,884
1956	18,959	2,304	1,279	22,542
1957	21,569	2,520	2,365	26,454
1957: Jan.-Sept.	15,662	1,887	1,351	18,900
1958: Jan.-Sept.	15,699	2,168	1,803	19,670
1957: June	1,862	241	447	2,550
July	1,577	263	167	2,007
August	1,328	216	88	1,632
September	1,360	180	78	1,618
1958: June	1,363 *	251	358	1,972
July	2,202	288	126	2,616
August	1,723	276	213	2,212
September	2,786	251	396	3,433

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

## 49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Nov.		Item	July-Nov.	
	1957	1958		1957	1958
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs ... ..	29,874	30,856	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	49,095	53,717
Excise ... ..	94,121	97,595	Child Endowment ... ..	27,438	28,516
Sales ... ..	55,445	58,600	Hospital Benefits ... ..	4,242	6,141
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution ... ..	111,306	110,739	Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	5,062	6,678
Pay Roll ... ..	20,795	20,533	Other ... ..	15,536	17,881
Estate ... ..	6,404	5,457	Total, Social Services ... ..	101,373	112,933
Other ... ..	1,012	893	To States—		
Total Taxes ... ..	318,957	324,673	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	63,330	68,335
Post Office ... ..	38,530	41,706	Other ... ..	28,255	34,022
Broadcasting and Television ... ..	2,919	3,752	Capital Works ... ..	46,956	52,812
Railways ... ..	2,039	2,026	Post Office† ... ..	38,296	40,333
Territories ... ..	1,098	1,279	Broadcasting and Television† ... ..	3,454	3,888
Other ... ..	12,989	10,733	Railways† ... ..	1,754	1,535
Total Revenue*	376,532	384,169	Territories† ... ..	7,560	7,697
			Defence Services ... ..	63,745	70,049
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45† ... ..	32,064	35,088
			Subsidies ... ..	5,204	6,036
			Debt Charges ... ..	34,205	33,030
			Other ... ..	40,301	42,945
Total Revenue*	376,532	384,169	Total Expenditure*	466,497	508,703

\* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the five months ended November, to £4,364,000 in 1957 and £4,270,000 in 1958.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the five months ended November (£1,896,000 in 1957 and £1,959,000 in 1958) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £9,431,000 in 1957 and £8,852,000 in 1958.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia, at the end of November, amounted to £228,000,000 in 1957 and £254,000,000 in 1958.

## 50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Nov.		Item	July-Nov.	
	1957	1958		1957	1958
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Tax Reimbursement ...	23,634	25,401	and Loan Management ...	16,584	17,698
Towards Interest on Debt ...	1,216	1,216	Less—Recoups from other		
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	9,647	9,820	Activities ... ..	2,014	2,243
Other Taxes ... ..	4,628	4,280	Net Debt Charges ... ..	14,570	15,455
Land ... ..	804	817	Other than Debt Charges—		
Services Rendered ... ..	2,766	2,818	Governmental ... ..	41,479	43,620
Other ... ..	5,369	5,640	Business Undertakings—		
Total Governmental ... ..	48,064	49,992	Railways ... ..	30,719	29,759
Business Undertakings—			Trams and Buses ... ..	5,551	5,454
Railways ... ..	31,112	30,491	Sydney Harbour ... ..	855	831
Trams and Buses ... ..	5,785	5,239	Total Expenditure ... ..	93,174	95,119
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,177	1,190			
Total Revenue ... ..	86,138	86,912			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the five months ended November was gross £19,015,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £18,402,000 in 1957, compared with gross £19,285,000 and net £18,884,000 in 1958.

### 51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
£ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
£ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400p	385p
1957 : August	551	342	274	448	345	450	431
September	543	344	274	441	333	445	426
October	498	350	257	423	337	420	403
November	483	352	232	409	337	407	391
December	445	359	225	372	290	383	369
1958: January	453	363	207	369	315	387	373
February	468	368	194	375	294	393	378
March	422	371	188	375	308	372	358
April	400	365	163	370	353	358p	346p
May	392	367	162	369	364	356p	343p
June	400	369	166	377	368	361p	348p
July	400†	366	178	371	351	360p	348p
August	354	369p	190	369	370	342p	330p
September	354p	363p	190	372	393	343p	331p
October	336p	363p	195	391	389	336p	325p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

† Nominal.

### 52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1957: June	402	527	467	365	328	307	360	345
July	399	524	467	364	333	305	365	347
Aug.	401	495	467	363	339	306	368	350
Sept.	401	490	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct.	398	454	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov.	398	444	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec.	399	419	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318	302	349	335
Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394	387	420	339	332	285	357	336
Aug.	394	358	420	338	338	285	360	338
Sept.	394	358p	432	340p	337	283	361p	338p
Oct.	394p	341p	432	339p	330p	282p	356p	334p

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

### 53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							£	₹		
Year: 1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141p	161	429
1957: August	350	266	289	222	224	296	154	141	150	442
September	346	266	292	222	223	296	151	141	150	436
October	338	266	293	220	223	294	149	142	155	433
November	334	265	290	219	223	294	146	142	161	435
December	335	261	287	221	224	296	144	142	164	425
1958: January	335	261	288	221	225	296	142	142	166	423
February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	166	417
April	335	264	289	222	226	294	138	141	166	421
May	336	264	286	223	226	292	137	141	172	421
June	337	265	285	222	225	292	138	141	168	431
July	336	276	287	222	225	292	137	141	166	n.y.a.
Aug.	338	276	289	221	225	290	137	141	168	n.y.a.
Sept.	338p	276	290		225	135		141		
Oct.	334p	278			225	136		141		

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

\*\* Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

### 54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
1956: June	A 3128	B 2979	1359	3279	2135	A 2556	B 2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
September	3047	3063	1419	3393	2439	2622	2628
December	2997	3043	1432	3411	2447	2613	2630
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450	2665	2677
June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
September	3044	3088	1491	3447	2464	2654	2671

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)\*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
1956: June	A 2556	B 2501	A 2499	B 2447	A 2531	B 2491	A 2548	B 2497	A 2520	B 2470	A 2551	B 2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
September	2622	2628	2554	2568	2613	2630	2606	2612	2574	2579	2617	2623
December	2613	2630	2573	2597	2634	2643	2634	2642	2577	2593	2610	2628
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2673
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
September	2654	2671	2598	2622	2627	2656	2653	2676	2582	2612	2649	2667

\* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

## 55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6					
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	May	256	192 0		
		Nov.	207	155 0	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124				Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	May	223	167 0					
Nov.	132	Aug.	235	176 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Nov.	237	177 6	May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§
1950: Feb.	135				Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138	1953: Feb.	238	178 6					
Aug.	142	May	241	180 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	146	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡	May	274	205 6	268§	201 0§
					Nov.	273	204 6		

\* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

## 56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1955: Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June	317.3	211.4	6192	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.8	212.8	6279	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	329.5	216.8	6430	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	327.1	215.4	6382	7929	40.0	40.0
June	329.6	219.4	6432	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.1	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.2	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.5	219.7	6488	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.5	223.7	6586	8233	40.0	40.0
Sept.	338.0	223.7	6596	8233	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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